

Name that Fallacy...

Jane Doe: "The leaked emails from the Democratic National Committee clearly show that the DNC was rigging the election in favor of Hillary Clinton and against Bernie Sanders. The DNC was supposed to be neutral but clearly it was not. With regard to Clinton's role: It seems very likely that she was aware of this rigging and probably sanctioned it. Overall, the episode demonstrates major unethical conduct on the part of the DNC and the Clinton presidential campaign."

John Doe: "Your argument is ridiculous. In fact it was Russian intelligence that obtained those DNC documents and leaked them to the press! And Russia is an enemy of the United States! We should disregard the leak altogether, since it was so obviously intended to further Russian foreign policy objectives."